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To all members of our unit.

Dear Comrades,

SUB: REPORTING OF OUR FEDERATION EC Meeting held on 06.09.2020.

Our Federation 3rd EC Meeting was held on 6th September 2020. This was the first virtual Meeting of the EC of the Federation.

We have already shared the full video of the meeting. Now we have received the Reporting of the meeting sent by our General Secretary.

The same is appended below for the information of members.

B.Lakshminarayana
Hon. Secretary.



ALL INDIA UCO BANK PENSIONERS' FEDERATION



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FOR CIRCULATION AMONG OFFICE BEARERS AND MEMBERS OF AIUCBPF

Reporting on 3rd EC Meeting for the term 2018-21 (1st Virtual Meeting) of AIUCBPF

Comrades,

We feel immense pleasure to announce that 3rd EC Meeting of All India UCO Bank Pensioners' Federation was held on 6th September, 2020 with zeal and enthusiasm of all EC members of our Organization. Due to outbreak of Covid-19, you all are

aware that we are passing a very difficult time. During this period starting from middle of March, 2020, the movement of senior citizens of the Country is very much restricted. Hence, this 3rd EC Meeting of our Federation for the term 2018-21 took a new shape of VIRTUAL MEETING which became a grand success.

With the active support and initiation of Com. AmitMitra, President of our Bihar Unit and Com. A.K.Verma, General Secretary, Bihar Unit and Jt. GS of our Federation, this Virtual Zoom Meeting (3rd EC Meeting) was held where most of the EC members/Office Bearers of our Federation participated and took an active role. The Meeting started at about 3.30 p.m and continued for more than 4 hours.

The introductory speech was given by Com.AmitMitra, President of our Bihar Unit and thanked all the EC members/ Office Bearers of our Federation who had participated in the said Virtual Zoom Meeting. He said that it was a privilege for Bihar Unit to organise this Virtual Zoom Meeting of the Federation. At his request the entire show was managed by Com. A.K.Verma, Jt.GS of our Federation and GS of our Bihar Unit.

Com. Rampal, President of AIUCBPF welcomed all the Office Bearers/ EC Members of the Federation and thanked Com.AmitMitra, Com.A.K.Verma and all the EC members of our Bihar Unit who had made this Meeting successful and meaningful one. He has highlighted the following pending issues of Bank Pensioners and Retirees:

1. Commutation Arrear Payment for those Pensioners who have retired on or after 1.4.1998 and before 1.5.2005.
2. Arrear payment to Specialist Officers under Notional Seniority.
3. Huge medical Bills under IBA Bank Policy are pending for settlement.
4. Many hospitals have stopped Cashless payment to Bank Retirees under the Group Mediclaim Scheme.
5. Not holding of GR meeting by the Bank on time.

Com. SubrataSarkar welcomed all the participants and thanked entire Bihar Unit to organize this Zoom Virtual Meeting of the Federation. Com. Sarkar explained in detail all the pending issues of the Bank Pensioners and Retirees meant for the entire Banking industry and also the pending issues which are long pending in our Bank due to lack of positive approach from our Bank Management. He said that in spite of our continuous follow up with the Heritage Health Insurance TPA Private Limited, large number of medical bills of Bank Pensioners and Retirees are pending for necessary settlement at TPA level. He further said that for settlement of pending Mediclaim Bills, necessary support of concerned department of our Head Office is very much required, which according to him is missing in most of the cases. Com.Sarkar, GS of the Federation urged that coming Group Mediclaim Scheme under Bank IBA Policy should be attractive for the interest of the Bank Pensioners and Retirees with affordable premium, Multiple slabs of pemium, reduced premium rate for single pensioner/family pensioner. He opined that UFBU is trying to solve the pending issues of Bank Pensioners and Retirees like Revision of Pension, Family Pension at enhanced rate without any ceiling, 100% neutralisation of DA, to bring new Group Mediclaim Scheme with affordable premium.

Among other EC Members/Office Bearers took part in the deliberation were:

1. Com. ArvindAgarwal (M.P.)
2. Com. A.Bhardwaj (M.P)
3. Com. B.Lakhsminarayana (Karnataka)
4. Com. A.K.Vig (Chandigarh and Haryana)
5. Com. A.K.Verma (Bihhar)
6. Com. R.P.Yadav (Bihar)
7. Com. J.B.Bansal (Punjab)
8. Com. R.Arora (Jammu)
9. Com. R.S.Sreenivasan (TN)
10. Com. Ravi Thakur (HP)
11. Com. Amar Chatterjee (WB)
12. Com. A.Deshmukh (Maharashtra & Goa)
13. Com. S.N.Pandey (Jharkhand)
14. Com. Arun Kumar (Bihar)
15. Com. Ashok Pal (WB)

All the above speakers have covered some major issues as under:

1. ROI in FDR for Bank Pensioners and Retirees should be increased from 1.25% to 1.50% above normal rate.
2. IBA Bank Policy should be brought with multiple slabs of premium and with affordable rate of premium.
3. Holding of GR Meeting with Bank Management without delay.
4. More initiation to settle Pending Mediclaim Bills.
5. Early payment of Commutation Arrear (1998 to 2005).
6. Our Movement against Bank Privatisation.
7. Updation of Pension, Family Pension enhancement, 100% DA neutralisation.
8. Holding of more Virtual Meetings of Federation.
9. Pension Fund is to be registered.
10. Attempt to mobilise the fund of the Federation by increasing subscriptions.
11. Associate membership is to be mobilised.
12. More Bank Holiday Homes.
13. Every year Health Check up and to introduce LFC facility of Bank Pensioners, Retirees.
14. To complete the collections of donations from all State Units to PM Cares Fund.
15. Delivery of soft copy of PDOs to all eligible new Bank Retirees.

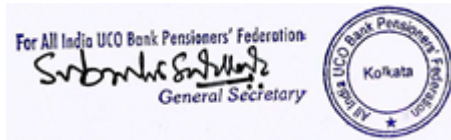
To Conclude, Com. Rampal, President of AIUCBPF said that Federation would take all necessary steps to redress, as far as possible, the pending issues of Bank Pensioners and Retirees, He opined that next virtual Meeting of the Federation may be organised at the end of December, 2020.

Com. SubrataSarkar, General Secretary of AIUCBPF assures the participants that Federation would be vigil to solve the long pending issues of the Bank Pensioners and Retirees with all sincerity and necessary efforts. He further informed that more Virtual Meetings would be held by Federation for sharing of opinion among EC Members/Office Bearers of the Federation. He said that pending issues of all state Units are to be sent to Federation for placing the same in next GR Meeting of the Bank.

Com.Rampal, President of the Federation thanked all EC Members for active participation in the Virtual Meeting of the Federation (3rd EC Meeting of AIUCBPF).

All our State Units are requested to circulate the above Circular among all members of respective States.

Best Wishes,



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Place. Kolkata.

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